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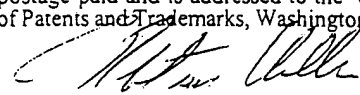
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Copies of the below recited United States patents and references are attached and set forth in attached PTO Form 1449:

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,414,928 discloses a disk tray for holding a disk.
2. U. S. Patent No. 6,456,489 discloses retention apparatus for removably retaining a module.
3. U. S. Patent No. 6,473,297 discloses a docking device for a module.

4. A print out of a web site for "DIRECTRON.COM - Lian-Li RH-321 Mobile Rack" discloses a rack; the document includes a copyright date of 1997-2002 while the date of December 18, 2002 is the download date.
5. A web site of "AMAMAX - Removable IDE Hard Disk Drive Mobile Rack with Key Lock" discloses a mobile rack with key lock; the effective date of publication is unknown as the listed date of December 16, 2002 is the download date.
6. The web page for RAM Electronics "ATA66 ATA100 compatible removable hard drive mobile rack" illustrates a mobile rack; the effective date of publication is unknown as the date of December 16, 2002 is the download date.

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	EXHIBIT NUMBER	DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	1	6,414,928	7/02/02	Aoki, et al.	369	77.1	11/10/99
	2	6,456,489	9/24/02	Davis, et al.	361	684	5/25/00
	3	6,473,297	10/29/02	Behl, et al.	361	685	4/23/99

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	4	Directron.com, "Lian-Li- RH- 321 Mobile Rack", copyright date of 1997-2002, 2 pages as published on Internet.
	5	AMAMAX, "Removable IDE Hard Disk Drive Mobile Rack With Key Lock", 1 page as published on Internet.
	6	RAM Electronics, "ATA66, ATA100 compatible removable hard drive mobile rack", 1 page as published on Internet.

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